

(2) What percentage of the income has been sanctioned to be paid?

(3) Since that period up to the end of June 1924 what is the amount paid for each official year, for each district and for each taluk of the Mysore District?

What is the value still to be paid to the landholders in the above areas?

(4) (a) What is the rank of the Forest Officers who are authorised to take sandal trees from private holdings?

(b) Have the Forest Officers made notes in their diaries about their inspection of lands for this purpose?

(c) Have the Forest Officials given any receipt in token of their having taken away the sandal trees?

(5) Who is the officer who pays the amount to the holder of the land?

FIRST MEMBER OF COUNCIL.—

A.—(1) The payment of bonus for sandal trees removed from private holdings, was sanctioned by Government in their Order No. 7709—Ft. 13-05-18, dated 25th March 1909.

(2) The bonus to be paid is calculated on the girth of the tree at the time of its removal. The scale fixing the rates is placed on the Table for information. (Appendix 4.)

(3) The total amount of bonus paid from the date of the Government Order to the end of June 1923 is Rs. 6,152. Information is not readily available regarding the amount for each district and taluk.

(4) (a) Forest Range Officers.

(b) Yes.

(c) Yes.

(5) Forest Range Officer.

MR. Y. SRINIVASA IYENGAR (Yelandur Jahgir).—

Q.—14. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) What is the amount of income realised by the temple of Biligiri Rangaswami under each head, since it came under the management of the Jahgirdar up to the end of February 1925?

(b) During this period, how much of the amount has been spent and for what purposes?

(c) What is the unspent balance at the end of February 1925?

(d) Is this amount kept in deposit or is it invested anywhere so as to fetch interest?

(e) If the balance is in deposit, where is it so kept?

FIRST MEMBER OF COUNCIL.—

A.—(a) and (b) The institution has long been under the management of the Jahgir. Information is not available regarding the income and expenditure each year since the institution came under such management.

(c) The information required is not yet available. At the end of June 1924 there was a balance of Rs. 8,023-15-4.

(d) and (e) The amount is kept in the Yelandur Taluk Treasury by the Jahgirdar.

Supplementary Questions.

Mr. Srinivasiengar.—

With reference to answer to question 14 (a) and (b) that it is not possible to collect information regarding the income and expenditure of Biligiri Rangaswami temple, will Government state whether any accounts in this respect are being maintained at all?

First Member.—

The maintenance of correct accounts has been insisted upon for the past 2 years. It is not possible to compile figures for the last 50 or 60 years.

Mr. Srinivasiengar.—

Do not Government consider it necessary to call for the information because the several urgent temple works have not been attended to even though large income is derived from devotees?

First Member.—

Government will try to obtain figures for the last 10 years.

MESSRS. M. C. LINGEGOWDA AND S. C. MALLIAH (Mandya Taluk).—

Q.—15. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) How many Munsiffs have been appointed by the Government for the last five years?

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